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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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10/045,970

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Examiner
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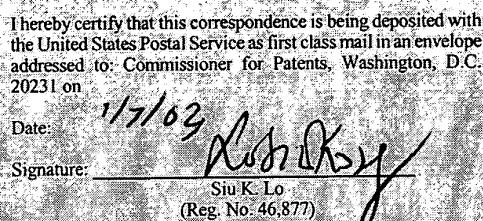
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Invention Title

A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE
ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement.
2. It is believed that no additional claim fees are due. However, if additional fees are due, please charge the required additional claims fees to deposit account.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002 for which a response period expiring on September 6, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on January 6, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$1,450.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;

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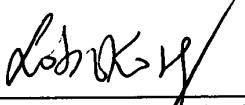
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- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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